

Local Pupils To Present Entertainment

School Students of the Bassano public and High Schools, under the direction of their respective teachers, are scheduled to go on the stage of the Massey Community Hall on Friday, April 25th at 8 p.m., when they will present a School Concert and Entertainment for the enjoyment of a local audience.

According to reports the local teaching staff are sparing neither time nor effort in drafting up a program that will be thoroughly enjoyed by all. Each teacher is coaching pupils in his or her class in the various numbers to be included in the program. Present Plans include that Dramatized numbers, Singing, Recitation, Poet Dancing and Club Singing exercises will be included in the entertainment. Every one is invited to attend, a small admission fee to cover expenses being charged. Keep the date in mind. April 25th, the place - Massey Community Hall Bassano, the time - 8 p.m. - and the occasion - A School Concert and entertainment sponsored by the local Teaching Staff.

Old Timer of Arrowwood Dies

George Henry Duncan, highly respected resident of Arrowwood, died at his residence Friday morning, at the age of seventy-two. He was born in Virginia and came to Canada 28 years ago. He leaves his wife Sarah, seven daughters and five sons, 31 grand children, and five great-grand children. The service which was held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren, was conducted by Rev. J. Brinkler, and Rev. M. McCune. A large crowd filled the Church to pay their last respects. The deceased's favorite hymns, Jesus Lover of My Soul, Rock of Ages, and Hail to the Arms of Jesus, were sung. Burial was in the Arrowwood Cemetery, with Jacques Funeral Home in charge.

ANGLO-INDIAN LADIES SPONSOR TEA

Are you fond of a good cup of tea or coffee? If you are sure to attend the Anglo-Indian tea served in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, April 9th from 3 to 5 p.m. Guess the weight of a lovely fruit cake to be weighed at 8 p.m.

Charles McIntosh Acquitted on Charge of Theft of Steer

Appeared Before Magistrate Edmunds of Calgary in Gleichen on Saturday last week.

Charles McIntosh, farmer of Arrowwood, was acquitted by Police Magistrate George W. Edmunds of Calgary on a charge of stealing a steer the property of D. W. Trego as owner of Arrowwood on Saturday 30th at Gleichen.

From the evidence it appeared that Trego had leased his farm at Arrowwood to McIntosh for a period of two years, and had also turned over to his tenant certain machinery and livestock including the steer in question. The livestock was to be on a share basis. The lease contained no authority or permission to sell or dispose of any of the stock. The accused admitted to Mr. Trego that in January he had killed the steer, sold part of it for cash and services to the extent of \$15.75 and had bought a new steer, which was fed to Trego's calves, with the money. This conversation was corroborated by two independent disinterested witnesses. There was no evidence that accounts between the two men for 1937 had not as yet been settled, and that there was a dispute of a civil nature between them. Harry Millican of the Law firm of Millican and Millican of Calgary conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown and William McEwen, Barrister, Bassano defended the accused McIntosh.

Town Fathers Hold Session

The regular meeting of the Bassano Town Council was held on Monday evening of this week in the town hall. Six councillors were present, and Mayor Playfair occupied the chair.

A request from the Red Cross Society to conduct a Tea Day in Bassano, for the purpose of raising funds to assist them in their work, was referred to the local Health Committee for decision.

Several matters of interest to the council were discussed, and further information on these items was requested before any action would be taken. The annual clean up day in the town of Bassano will be held on Wednesday, May 11th 1936. All citizens of Bassano are requested to co-operate with the town council in an effort to clean up yards, lanes, and roads in the town.

The report of the secretary, treasurer was read and accepted. The Town Engineer's report for the month of March, 1936, stated that streets in Bassano had been cleaned in many places, where flooding had caused damage to road conditions. Cleaning of snow and the running off of surface water was also conducted. Three barrels were made in the local quarry during the month of March.

Both pumps at the pumping station under the Bassano Dam were run during the month and were reported to be in good working order. The asphalt gas plant, two miles south of town, was also run during the month and was in good order. One leak in the water main was reported, but this was fixed in short order.

The following accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee are ordered to be paid:

McConnell Bros and Co.	\$200.00
Bassano School District	250.00
Alberta Power Co. Ltd.	14.00
Calgary Power Co. Ltd.	28.75
G. S. Warren	40.20
Alberta Electric Co. Ltd.	1.94
Local Council	27.50
James Johnston	25.25
Andrew McKee	33.31
W. E. Hargrave	72.40
J. T. Frazer	8.10
A. R. Maurer	2.75
North Star Service Station	5.00
Sawyer Stores, Ltd.	6.00
M. H. Hansen, Calgary	3.20
Dixons' Allowances-February	15.00
Wm. McLaws	54.00
Harvey Smith	25.50
J. R. Donaldson	26.75
	1604.50

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The Hockey Club takes this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone

Former Resident of Bassano Passes

A. A. MacGregor, Pioneer of this District, Sadly Mourned by Host of Friends.

Operated Store here in 1908.

Word has been received that a long-time resident of Bassano died recently in Edmonton. Archibald Alexander MacGregor, well known to all Bassano residents passed away in a hospital in Edmonton last Friday following a brief illness. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. MacGregor was born in St. John's, New Brunswick in 1867. He came to Bassano in 1909. For a few years he was employed by the Hudson's Bay Co. at Winnipeg and Calgary. He came to the Bassano district about 1905 and in 1908 he bought a general store business, which was situated about half a block west of Playfair's Barn. Shortly after the general store business was sold to the Bassano Trading Co. and went across the Red Deer River to farm but shortly he returned to Bassano where he was in the general store business for three years ago. Since then he has been connected with the Red Deer Relief Department of the Alberta Government.

The news of Mr. MacGregor's death came as a great shock to his many friends around Bassano. He was an old-timer of this district, having been among the first residents of the town, and having lived here for thirty years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Helen, and two sons, Donald, and Robert of Edmonton and one brother Neil, of Victoria, B. C.

Hockey Club Dance Was Social Success

Hops Chest Proves Profitable for Hockey Boys

The Cedar Hops Chest and Dance held last Friday in the Massey Hall under the auspices of the Bassano Hockey Club, was a huge success socially. Financially, it was not such a success. The crowd while large enough to ensure everyone a good time, was not quite large enough to show a profit on the evening's entertainment. A loss of eighty cents was experienced by the Hockey-boys.

Prizes for the high and low scores in what went to—Ladies First, Mrs. L. Conn, score 162; Ladies consolation Mrs. P. McElbeth, score 145; Girls first, Mrs. L. Trober, score 155; Girls consolation Mrs. M. Edwards, score 139.

A change in Orchestra was made necessary due to the storm, which blocked all roads west of here and east from Rosemary on, Bremers, Orchestra, which had been engaged for the evening, was unable to attend.

The Hockey Club wishes to thank all those who assisted them with their Whist Drive and Dance. The Hops Chest Raffle just concluded by the Bassano Hockey Club proved to be a very successful undertaking. Not only was it a success financially, but the support given the Hockey Club, far exceeded their expectations. A very successful evening, in which the Hockey Club was able to raise a large sum of money for their Whist Drive and Dance.

This lovely collection, together with the chest, should be a welcome addition to the club's fund. The Hops Chest was a success financially, but the support given the Hockey Club, far exceeded their expectations. A very successful evening, in which the Hockey Club was able to raise a large sum of money for their Whist Drive and Dance.

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Famous Names in Ancient History: Bassarab

Bassarab, the name of a dynasty in Rumania, which ruled Walachia from the dawn of its history until 1688. The origin of the name has long been a subject of controversy, but it has not yet been explained. It undoubtedly stands in close connection with the name of the Province of Bassarab, which the Rumanian chroniclers gave in olden days to the whole of Walachia. The heraldic sign, three heads of negroes, in the Bassarab shield, connected the name with the Slavic word with Araba, who were taken to signify Moors and Blacks. The heraldic sign, the Crescent and the Star, have evidently been the two brothers, Zov and Dragul. The form Drakul - Devil by which this line was known in history is no doubt a nick-name given by the first line. It was made popular in part on account of the cruelties perpetrated by Vlad Drakul (1433-46) and Vlad Tepes (1447-56) who figure in popular legends as representatives of the most fiendish dynasty. The feud between the rival dynasties

HOPE CHEST WON BY MISS M. WHITE, CALGARY

The Cedar Hops Chest and Dance, which was raffled off by the Bassano Hockey Club at the Hockey Club Dance last Friday, was won by Miss M. White of Calgary. Miss White is a sister of Mrs. A. Simpson of Bassano.

It is Billie of Rosemary drew the ticket from the box. Miss White's ticket was number 221.

Track and Field Ass'n. to Meet

A letter from the secretary-treasurer of the Bow Valley Inter-scholastic Track and Field Association, received the first of this week by Mr. Moore, principal of the local school, indicates that a meeting of the Association is to be held in Gleichen this coming Sunday, April 13th. The meeting will be held in the Gleichen Town Office at 1 p.m. sharp. All those interested in the business of the Association are requested to be on hand, especially the representatives of the various schools in the district taking part.

It is hoped that the Association will arrange to continue the work of sponsoring district Track Meets, the winners from each being brought together in a meet covering the whole district. It has been done in the past. Last year, the final contests for supremacy were held in Bassano, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown by all school students taking part.

A report of the meeting to be held in Gleichen this Sunday will appear in next week's issue of the Recorder. Again may we remind you—if you are interested in School Sports, you are invited to attend the meeting to be held in Gleichen on Sunday next.

Special Easter Services

The Choir of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, have, for the past few weeks, been practicing several Easter Hymns and Anthems for the Easter Service to be held on Sunday, April 17th. Besides these special numbers R. Mehl, minister at the local church, is preparing a Special Easter Sermon, fitting for the occasion. The service will be one that should not be missed by anyone. More particulars of the program will be announced next week.

On Sunday next, April 16th, the Choir will render three Hymns during the course of the evening service, which commences at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Mehl has chosen as his topic for this service, "The Death of Christ." Everyone is invited to attend.

The Choir is to congratulate on their efforts of adding to the enjoyment of the Sunday evening services conducted in the local Church.

who has assisted them in the season just concluded, to attain the success now enjoyed.

Local Tennis Club Hospital Board Meets Saturday

The annual meeting of the Bassano Tennis Club was held in the office of Wm. McLaws, on Monday of this week. No doubt the small attendance was due to the snow storm - somehow snow-balls and tennis meetings don't mix, in any one only thirteen prospective members attended.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President - Wm. McLaws
Vice President - R. Donaldson
Sec. Treasurer - A. Wiley

The following were elected to act with the above to form the executive: Grace Schery, A. Cathro and C. Mehl.

The financial statement showed a bank balance of \$27.99, as many things must be bought, as well as the fence repaired, the latter job will cost from \$40 to \$50, it was decided to discuss ways and means of increasing the club funds. After much debate the meeting decided that the best method of improving the financial condition of the club was by increasing fees.

The following fees were set for the 1935 season:

New Men:	Ladies:	Junior:
\$1.00:	\$1.50:	\$1.00:
Family:	Family:	Family:
\$7.50:	\$7.50:	\$7.50:

It should be pointed out that the above fees, though higher, are still lower than fees of the surrounding towns; so the small increase should be regarded as a concession to the members. In the last few years the caretaking job has been looked after by volunteers. This plan was found very satisfactory as the Bassano Courts, when once put into shape, require very little work. The same procedure will be continued this year. The members volunteered to look after the courts.

D. McLaws - G. Cathro; Wm. McLaws and son; A. Cathro - P. Macphail. The executive was given power to do the purchasing for repairs and to make any labor contract. Work will be started on repairing of the tennis courts as soon as cheap material is found and weather conditions improve. The members who are just waiting to get to work on the courts will have to mark time for another two weeks or more, in the meantime a membership drive will get underway. Play tennis in 1935 to keep fit and to enjoy a season of outdoor sport.

Local Scout Troop Paid Official Visit by R. Johnston

Ralph Johnston, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Alberta Boy Scouts, visited the local Bassano Scout, paid an official visit to the Bassano troop on Wednesday evening.

An all-turn-out of Scouts in uniform greeted Mr. Johnston, and there was in attendance as well quite a number of parents and a very large number of younger children both boys and girls interested in seeing the Scouts in action.

The programme started with the usual Flag Break, Roll Call and Inspection sharp at 8 p.m. after which the two signal teams demonstrated their ability in semaphore signalling, four messages being sent and deciphered. Since camp the boys have done practically no signalling in this

A meeting of the Bassano Municipal Hospital Board was held on Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, in the local hospital, with Vice-Chairman McKee and board members Walters and Bedtley presiding.

Correspondence from the Department of Public Health stating that it was proposed to form a new Municipal Hospital in the district, was read. The Board is arranging to meet the Supervisors of Municipal Hospitals in the near future, to discuss this matter as it is of deep interest to the residents of this Hospital District.

Accounts amounting to \$780.19 were paid by the Board. The Auditor official report was read and adopted. The Secretary's report showed that during the month of March there were thirty patients in the hospital, of which eight patients treated in the hospital, and during the month two deaths occurred in the hospital. Hospital fees for March totaling the month amounted to \$494.00.

URBOWOOD LADIES SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP MEETING

The Ladies Social Credit Group met at their regular monthly meeting Wed. March 25th at 8 p.m. at the local hotel. The meeting was attended by a number of members present and four visitors. The meeting opened by singing the theme song. Minutes, read and adopted. The plan was found very satisfactory as the Bassano Courts, when once put into shape, require very little work. The same procedure will be continued this year. The members volunteered to look after the courts.

There was a program; a song by the Messey Grace and Freda Board, Clara Meale and Mrs. Lord, "There's a Girl in the Street," which was rendered splendidly and called for an encore. Miss Alice Archambault sat danced a shored grid dance for so small a girl. A contest of flowers was won by Mrs. E. Lovendon. The hostesses then served a delicious lunch. Four new members joined the group. Mrs. T. Board and Mrs. J. Beagle.

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code but have been working off and on with the Morse International Code of letters and numbers. A few mistakes were made, but the visit was particularly in routine but, on the whole the work was well done.

The First Aid team then went through the first three under the Johnston, and did not fare so well, seeming to be rather at sea with the type of questions placed before them. One of the boys was undoubtedly of the trick variety.

Mr. Johnston then undertook to give a demonstration of "Knot tying" which he appears to be very adept. Following this the scouts demonstrated themselves of their hats and scarves and fell in for a demonstration of Physical Training under the Scoutmaster and P. L. Robert Currie, when they had a good opportunity of displaying the type of work in this field which is the basis of the Scout movement.

Scouts were placed for the lantern slide lecture scheduled to be given by Mr. Johnston. He showed a series of pictures of the Scout movement in various camps and what they were doing. Boat building and sailing, mountain climbing, trekking, camping, fishing etc. The pictures were very interesting particularly those taken in the Kananaskis Valley where the troop camped last summer.

Scout activities will be rather limited for the time being, and until the annual Cadet Inspection is disposed of in the latter part of May or the beginning of the month of June.

Don't Forget The Dates

April 19th—Anglo-W. A. M. A. Luncheon and sale of home made candy in I.O.O.F. Hall. Also guessing the weight of an Easter Fruit cake.

April 19th—Women's Institute Dinner.

April 22nd—Dance in Gem.

April 23rd—School Concert, Bassano.

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ANOTHER HOSPITAL DISTRICT

THE BASSANO Municipal Hospital District in the course of many years has given much satisfaction and comfort to the ratepayers of the District which it serves and many from the outside. Recently the officials of the District sought to have included some extra townships in the Eastern Irrigation District around Badgers, whose people it has served without their being ratepayers to their own detriment financially. The move did not succeed because of some opposition from a few. It now appears that a move is on foot to establish a new Hospital District at Brooks, and the Liberal Leader, Mr. E. L. Gray has actually approached the Department with a proposition that such a District be established, and that, incidentally, five of the townships now in the Bassano District, and which provide twenty-five per cent of the population of the District, be taken away and put into the proposed new District.

It will not take any great intelligence to understand that if this move is successful it will be a serious matter in time for the Bassano Hospital District. Take away twenty-five per cent of the population, and of course, the revenue, and the local hospital will be run at a loss with the result that in time the present sorry condition of this District's finances will take on another hue.

Simply stated the situation is, that in order to suit the parochial pride of our near east neighbors in the full bloom of a new found prosperity, (the advent of which the majority of them at the time doubted very much) a good hospital district is to be placed on a footing of insecurity so that a new one may be created on a shaky foundation, with no equipment and no capital, and no reserves to meet conditions of adversity such as the self same district experienced not so very long ago, and which may return much sooner than expected or anyone desires.

STORM WARNINGS

THE TERRIFIC toll taken by the storm last week in cattle and sheep, the full effect of which is perhaps not yet fully realized, causes one to wonder what could or should be done to prevent recurrences in the future. In California the authorities broadcast warnings to the fruit growers telling them when it is going to be cold enough to take steps to prevent damage to the fruit crops. The farmers then get busy and with smudges, fires and other contrivances manage to maintain a temperature in the orchards which prevents damage unless the frost be too severe. The service is rendered by the meteorological bureau.

We have such a meteorological bureau operating in Canada to-day in connection with the Dominion Air service, and we are told it efficient. This bureau can tell almost hours ahead of time what the weather will be, or is like at a given point at a given time, why cannot the service be extended to give warnings over the radio, or through the newspapers, or by other means? Surely the Government can make arrangements to have this done. It has control over both the meteorological and radio services.

If farmers and ranchers had received only one hour notice, much of the damage suffered could have been prevented, but, of course, if a mere matter of 10,000 dead cattle and sheep is of no great moment, nothing more need be said. With due respect we submit that this is a suggestion which the Livestock Association ought to take up at once, and arrangements made, whereby, during the winter months at least, warnings of severe storms such as we have just experienced be broadcast all over the area likely to be affected.

Furthermore, most of the modern cars are equipped with radios, and we think it only logical to conclude, that many travelers (including ourselves) would not have ventured far in the storm if we had been warned that it was likely to be nearly as bad as it turned out to be. If the lives of cattle are of no import, perhaps our benevolent Governments might take heed where human lives are at stake.

ABOLISH THE LEGISLATURES

IN A MOST excellent brief presented to the Royal Commission on a Dominion level, the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce suggested that exclusive legislative authority be given the federal parliament over the following, among other, matters:

1. Labour legislation including hours of work, minimum wages and workmen's compensation.
2. Unemployment Insurance.
3. Life, fire and other forms of insurance.
4. Unemployment relief.
5. Public Health.
6. Old Age Pensions.
7. Pensions for the blind.
8. Widowed mother's allowance.
9. Other social services affecting the common interest of the whole of Canada.
10. Administration of gaols and reformatories.
11. Regulation of truck transportation.
12. Regulation of motor traffic on highways.

After all these powers are taken away from the Provincial field one may well enquire what is left excepting Education and Public Works, which after all, are merely the functions discharged by a local or county council operating under central authority. Some time ago The Recorder advocated the abolition of Provincial Legislatures. We felt rather "squealed" when John W. Dale, one of the Commission, attributed to those who advocated such a move "petty minds which know nothing of the spirit which conceived and maintains Confederation," but we feel, nevertheless, that we are in pretty good company when we have the support of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, The Printed Word (an article from which is in the next column), and the words of no less than two of the Fathers of Confederation, namely: Sir John A. MacDonald and Sir Alexander Gait, in support of our contention.

BASSANO

HOW DID THE Town we live in come to be called "Bassano?" The tracing of the origin of place names is rather interesting to those so inclined. Bassano is a Venetian City in the Province of Vicenza in Italy at the foot of the Venetian Alps. It apparently came into being about the year 1000 A.D. At one time possession was disputed between Padua and Vicenza, but at the beginning of the 15th century it passed to Venetian control under which it flourished especially in the art of printing and the manufacture of majolica, the latter of which continues to this day. An action in battle was fought near the city in 1796 between the French and the Austrians in which the French were victorious. The City contains some notable cathedrals and a museum which houses many famous works of art, drawings and letters.

The place originally received its name from a family by the same name. The most famous of the descendants of which was Jacopo Da Ponte Bassano (1510-1592) a Venetian painter, who attained some acclaim, his greatest work being the altarpiece of the Nativity at Bassano, called by some the finest work of his class. The family name, however, was Bassano, Alberta, was named after one of the descendants of the family who at the time of the construction of the C.P.R. was a contractor working on construction of the trans-Canada system.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS ITHES SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

ABOLISH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTS

WITH THE Privy Council leaning towards the doctrine of states rights (one would think they confounded the U. S. Constitution with our B. N. A. Act), with any one of nine provincial premiers in position to veto any proposal made for the better government of Canada the Nation; with Mr. Hepburn arguing that the Dominion government withdraw from the field of income taxation although it is obvious that Ottawa cannot live without tribute from individual citizens and corporations; with Mr. Abernethy attempting to prove that a province is a sovereign state, it is evident to Canadians generally that something must be done about it.

The Printed Word's solution of the national problem is to abolish provincial parliaments.

Sir John A. Mac Donald would have had it so. But that great compromiser realized that the boys would have packed their portmanteaus and gone home if they did not retain their petty little parliaments. Thus we have, or had, a confederation. It might have worked if the learned gentlemen of the judicial committee of the Privy Council had not made a slight turning in the direction of state rights forty years ago. That deviation from the intent—and indeed the plain wording—of the Act of Confederation has ever been getting us farther and farther away from the ideal of a United Canada.

The Act of Confederation, it is abundantly clear from the Act itself, contemplated the establishment of a strong central government, with provincial legislatures left to deal with matters of a purely local nature.

We have in Canada more acute constitutional problems than exist in the United States. States Rights were a battle cry for many generations in that country because the federal government had only such powers as were specifically delegated to it. Today those troubles have been largely dissipated, for two reasons. The first reason is that it is politically feasible to amend the constitution of the United States. The second reason is that one amendment gave to Washington, D.C., control of more revenue through taxation than any other government ever has known. The amendment which gave the federal government power to levy direct taxes placed Uncle Sam in the role of a Lady Bountiful. Through state and local bonuses for highways, education and many other things, some of which are important, the federal government's power has been steadily enhanced.

Of what use are provincial parliaments? There is a distinct tendency towards government by commission, in any event, and such commissions could well be responsible to a federal minister as to a provincial politician who plays the local political game, often not because he is secondarily minded, but because he has his eye on the larger arena. His political apprenticeship would be better served on a city council and in the back benches of the House of Commons.

There is, in fact, nothing essential that is done by a provincial parliament which could not be done by a Dominion parliament. It might be argued that, with provincial legislatures so busy, there would be no possibility that a Dominion parliament could get through the work it, in addition to the present activities, it has foisted on it all the activities of existing legislatures.

Therein lies the merit of the idea: much of the activity now considered essential would be rendered non-essential by the change. At present we have ten company laws. One would do. At present we have nine highway acts. One would do. One might guess that if provincial legislatures were added to Dominion legislation the Ottawa parliament might have to sit two or three weeks longer each year.

This still is a country of divisions. When it required at least a day to get from Toronto to Hamilton there was some need for separate governments at Quebec, Halifax, York, and Vancouver. But one now can reach any of these cities as quickly as one can inspect the city hall that one doesn't care to pay their dog license this year. And according to Mr. Howe, it won't be long before one of Ottawa can arrange a golf game in Victoria for tomorrow afternoon. From the Printed Word.

PEOPLE WITHOUT A COUNTRY

THE VIRTUAL absorption of Austria by Germany creates an intense problem for the Jews in the former nation as they are now subject to Nazi terrorism. In fact, Nazism gained its first popularity through persecution of the Jewish people. Ill treatment of this race spreads as Nazism spreads.

The rise of the anti-Semitism in the world to-day is a remarkable phenomenon. The Jews have always been more or less of a pariah people, but in recent generations they have not been subjected to cruel persecution such as was common in medieval times.

Certainly the Jews are the most hated race of people in the world. Even in the homeland, Palestine, they are finding no peace or succour from persecutions. The Jews are just as determined to drive the Jews out of their Ancient heritage as Hitler to drive them out of Germany. There seems to be no place in the Old World where the Jews can find any peace at the hands of the Gentile races. —Hanna Herald.

SELECTING A NEW LEADER

THE RESIGNATION of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett from the leadership of the Liberal-Conservative party was the big news item recently in Canadian politics. He is resigning because of poor health. Personally, we could never see why a man like Mr. Bennett would ever want to be the leader of a political party, and much less a member of parliament. Mr. Bennett was and is a good business man, but a poor politician. He did not have the disposition to coddle along all classes of people for the sake of a few votes. When he wanted to say "No" he said it, and there was no mistaking that he meant it. This is no good in politics. A good politician would say "Yes" and then do as he pleased. But Mr. Bennett. We believe he was the only real business Premier Canada has had since Confederation. —The Durham (Ont.) Chronicle.

HEALTH

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WHAT TO EAT TO BE HEALTHY

Number Two

A deficiency of any of the essential foods known as vitamins, minerals, proteins, fats and carbohydrates endangers your health. If any of these necessary food elements is missing from your diet, it will result in a gradual, or in some cases, a rapid lowering of your level of health. Your vigor will be impaired. You will probably feel what is commonly known as "tired," and if this deficiency is marked and continues for any length of time, you will die.

You have all heard of substances called vitamins. There are at least six of these substances all of which are essential for health and life itself. They have one thing in common, the daily amounts required are extremely small. For example, one pound of Vitamin D would cover the needs of the average adult for over a billion years, yet without it he would die. A lack of Vitamin C affects the health of the mucous membranes of the eyes, nose, throat, sinuses, bronchial tubes, (pleuropneumonia, stomach, intestinal tract, and the genito-urinary passages. Vitamins B1 and B2 are necessary for the nerves, skin and the normal burning up of sugars and starches in the body. A lack of vitamin D affects the health and tones of capillaries throughout the body, while vitamin D is essential for the normal formation of the bones and teeth. Without vitamin D, animals cannot reproduce themselves.

We know that the lack of iodine causes goitre, and a lack of iron, anaemia. Copper is necessary to get the iron from the food into the red blood corpuscles, and the calcium and phosphorus make up over 95% of the mineral part of bones and teeth. Proteins build up the body cells and are necessary to keep them in repair. Fat and carbohydrates supply energy which the body uses to produce muscular effort and heat.

Carefully conducted investigation have shown that when your diet is just slightly lacking in any of the necessary food elements, your resistance to infections, such as colds, bronchitis, etc., is definitely lowered, so that you can "catch these diseases easier," and have greater difficulty in "recovering than when your diet is 'decent'." This minor deficiency of any of the necessary food elements in your diet will probably not produce any one specific symptom, but still, you will not carry on at the highest possible level of good health.

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Brooms, of high-quality, \$1.00
Brooms, a useful broom, 50c
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We caught Rudy K. evening a young lady who got off the bus the other day, but she wasn't as pretty as she was pointed—her beauty was only skin deep.

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Remember, gals, if you marry a

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Seeds for Spring Planting are now in stock

Sweet Peas — a tall plant with large ruffled flowers. 25c oz. These should be sown as soon as possible

Gladioli — selected varieties, including reds, whites, blues, purples and rose tints. Are a special at per dozen 50c

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Local and Personal Notes

Mr. Jack Summerville spent Sunday visiting relatives in Brooks.

Miss Beatrice Oaken was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents in Calgary.

Fred Thompson, who is attending Garin's Business College in Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon returned on Tuesday morning from a visitors visit to the States.

Don't forget the Anglican Ladies Tea on Saturday, April 11th at the T. O. O. P. Hall from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. Roy Smith was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Gougeon is visiting at Carleton for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Wittenberg spent Sunday at Crowfoot visiting with friends.

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Milroy on Thursday, April 10th.

Mr. Matlek, formerly of Coonville, arrived in Bassano on Thursday from the States where he has been living for the last two years.

We are glad to see Harry Holmes, Jr. out and around again after his long illness.

Miss Norma Johnson left Tuesday morning for Canada where she will work at the home of Mrs. Whittier.

Don't forget the Women's Institute Dance to be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday April 13. A popular girls' orchestra, the Swingettes, will give the music. Remember, you have a date for the 13th of April.

A group of young people spent a pleasant evening at the Maclellan home Wednesday night celebrating the birthday of Connie Maclellan. The early part of the evening was spent in playing whist, at which Connie Maclellan and Bob Bacon had the high scores. Betty Pinner and Bill Smith received the consolation prizes. Following the cards, the guests danced for a while and then stopped for lunch. After lunch they danced again with renewed vigor and wound up the evening with a step-dance. They wanted their way home in the wee sma' hours of the morning, thinking it would be nice if Connie had several birthdays every year.

Born in the Bassano Hospital—To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross MacLeod, Maclellan's daughter on March 31st 1935.

ORPHEUM THEATRE NEWS

Captain Courageous is highly recommended as a family film, starring Freddie Bartholomew, a genuine son of a millionaire father, Melvyn Douglas, who falls overboard from an ocean liner. A Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, portrayed by Spencer Tracy, rescues him and takes him aboard a Gloucester schooner, where he goes to work and is made a man of. Manuel is killed on his way back to Gloucester. Freddie grieves for the fisherman's death, he has never known real affection for his parents, he finally turns to his father and finds new understanding and comradeship.

This picture is beautifully screened without faltering and successfully played by the following: Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas. For his superb acting in this picture, Spencer Tracy received the Academy Award for the best actor of the year.

This is a highly recommended picture and when combined with World News and a good comedy, it will furnish the same in theatre entertainment.

WEATHER

(Readings Taken from Meteorological records kept at the Bassano Dam.)
Date Max. Min.
Thursday, March 31st 29 12
Friday, April 1st 42 18
Saturday, April 2nd 47 28
Sunday, April 3rd 43 25
Monday, April 4th 22 21
Tuesday, April 5th 28 20
Wednesday, April 6th 34 25

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